

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: **Himanshu BRAHMBHATT et al.**

Title: **TARGETED GENE DELIVERY TO NON-  
PHAGOCYTIC MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA  
BACTERIALLY DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS**

Appl. No.: **10/581,990**

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Date:

371(c) Date: **2/26/2007**

Examiner: **Anoop Kumar Singh**

Art Unit: **1632**

Confirmation  
Number: **1926**

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)**

**a. Previously submitted:**

Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_.

Other \_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

Amendment/Reply.

Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 21 listed reference(s).

Miscellaneous:

Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	17	-	20 = 0	x \$52.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	-	3 = 0	x \$220.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$390.00	= \$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:	= \$810.00

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
<b>EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:</b>			
<b>EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:</b> -			
<b>EXTENSION FEE TOTAL</b>			
<b>CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:</b>			
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$810.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$405.00
<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>			

The above-identified fees of \$405.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 1, 2010

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